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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed August 6, 2008, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 6.